

**Subject:** RE: Cost of by election  
**Date:** Tuesday, 14 February 2017 at 9:15:13 AM New Zealand Daylight Time  
**From:** Jackie Evans  
**To:** Jordan Williams  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Good morning Jordan,

I haven't done the detailed costings just yet, but based on an electorate of just over 52,000 and the costs associated with the recent local election, the estimated cost of a Council wide by-election will be in the region of \$90 – 100,000.

Regards  
Jackie



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**From:** Jordan Williams [<mailto:jordan@taxpayers.org.nz>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 9 February 2017 4:01 p.m.  
**To:** Jackie Evans  
**Subject:** Cost of by election

Dear Jackie,

I understand you are the returning officer for the Hastings District Council elections.

With the Mayor putting his hat in the ring for the National Party nomination for the Tuki Tuki electorate, there is a reasonable prospect of a by-election being required for the office of Mayor of Hastings.

I am emailing to ask what the anticipated costs of such an election are. Although you may have not yet turned your mind to such an exercise, I note that we have been provided similar information by Hutt City Council (one of its councillors unsuccessfully sought a Labour Party nomination late last year).

We are therefore requesting an estimate of the costs. To the nearest \$10,000 is fine, but presumably based on the recent elections, you'll have a fair idea of the costs involved.

Please consider this a request for information under the LGOIMA, if necessary.

Please confirm receipt.

Regards

**Jordan Williams**

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